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7 January 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

**THROUGH:** Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Administration)  
Comptroller

**SUBJECT:** Request to Use Unvouchered Funds  
(\$1200) for a [ ] External Research  
Project

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**PROBLEM:**

1. To secure approval to expend \$1200 in unvouchered funds in support of an external research project on Communist [ ] being conducted by the [ ] for CIA.

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**FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM:**

2. On 20 May 1953 the Project Review Committee approved expenditure of [ ] for conduct of research by the [ ]

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3. On 16 September 1953 the Project Review Committee authorized expenditure of certain funds during fiscal year 1954 for administrative support of external research to be performed in behalf of CIA by [ ] (DDI-60-54). The report of action states in part as follows:

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"The Comptroller stated that vouchered funds can be used to meet the expenses of this project. Such utilization will not preclude future use of unvouchered funds to finance specific projects wherein it may be wished to prevent the disclosure of CIA interest."

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DISCUSSION:

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5. AD/O has agreed to permit Mr. [ ] to assist the operation on condition that [ ] travel expenses be covered by [ ]

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6. OO requires [ ] to travel on unvouchered funds at all times. The entertainment expenses to be incurred must also be met through unvouchered funds.

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7. The amount required for Mr. [ ] travel expenses in behalf of [ ] and for entertainment of various interviewees is estimated to be \$1200.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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8. That OIC be authorized to use [ ] money approved for the [ ] project in the amount of \$1200 as unvouchered funds for the travel of Mr. [ ] and for incidental entertainment expenses in connection with his and Mr. [ ] interviews.

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CHARLES F. CABELL  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

OIC:CEH;br (7 January 1954)

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- 1 - Mr.  25X1A9A
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